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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
FORM 10-Q (Mark One) [ x ] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 1934	N 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013	
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 1934	N 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
For the transition period from to	
Commission File Number 001-10822 National Health Investors, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	62-1470956 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
222 Robert Rose Drive, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices) (615) 890-9100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	37129 (Zip Code)
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12	all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [x] No []
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted a (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months to submit and post such files) Yes [x] No[]	
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell co	empany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes

There were 27,876,176 shares of common stock outstanding of the registrant as of August 2, 2013.

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

# NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	June 30, 2013 (unaudited)	December 31, 2012
Assets:		
Real estate properties:		
Land	\$65,674	\$58,869
Buildings and improvements	795,455	636,994
Construction in progress	9,954	2,673
	871,083	698,536
Less accumulated depreciation	(172,097)	(163,146)
Real estate properties, net	698,986	535,390
Mortgage and other notes receivable, net	65,229	84,250
Investment in preferred stock, at cost	38,132	38,132
Cash and cash equivalents	36,469	9,172
Marketable securities	14,205	12,884
Straight-line rent receivable	15,065	12,370
Equity-method investment and other assets	17,537	12,172
Assets held for sale, net	1,611	1,611
Total Assets	\$887,234	\$705,981
Liabilities and Equity:		
Debt	\$386,778	\$203,250
Real estate purchase liabilities	5,856	4,256
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,894	4,301
Dividends payable	20,489	24,793
Deferred income	1,230	1,334
Total Liabilities	418,247	237,934
Commitments and Contingencies		
National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized;		
27,876,176 and 27,857,217 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	279	279
Capital in excess of par value	470,639	467,843
Cumulative dividends in excess of net income	(22,695)	(18,495)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	9,982	7,555
Total National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity	458,205	457,182
Noncontrolling interest	10,782	10,865
Total Equity	468,987	468,047
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$887,234	\$705,981

The accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements. The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2012 was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date.

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# NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Mont	hs Ended	Six Months June 30,	Ended
	2013 (unaudited)	2012	2013 (unaudited)	2012
Revenues:	(unuudited)		(unuuditeu)	
Rental income	\$25,012	\$18,921	\$50,062	\$40,217
Interest income from mortgage and other notes	1,972	1,847	3,941	3,549
Investment income and other	1,064	1,054	2,116	2,114
	28,048	21,822	56,119	45,880
Expenses:	•	•	•	•
Depreciation	4,558	3,295	8,973	6,559
Interest	1,598	747	2,721	1,321
Legal	289	128	566	220
Franchise, excise and other taxes	93	229	237	354
General and administrative	2,325	1,593	5,414	4,379
Loan impairment	_		4,037	
	8,863	5,992	21,948	12,833
Income before equity-method investee, discontinued operations				
and noncontrolling interest	19,185	15,830	34,171	33,047
Income from equity-method investee	69		91	
Investment and other gains		30		30
Income from continuing operations	19,254	15,860	34,262	33,077
Discontinued operations				
Income from operations - discontinued	844	1,068	1,759	2,201
Net income	20,098	16,928	36,021	35,278
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(178)		(358)	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$19,920	\$16,928	\$35,663	\$35,278
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic			27,871,120	
Diluted	27,913,727	27,820,831	27,907,600	27,812,027
Earnings per common share:				
Basic:				
Income from continuing operations attributable to common	\$.68	\$.57	\$1.22	\$1.19
stockholders				
Discontinued operations	.03	.04	.06	.08
Net income per common share attributable to common	\$.71	\$.61	\$1.28	\$1.27
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Diluted:				
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# NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months E June 30,	Ended
	2013 (unaudited)	2012	2013 (unaudited)	2012
Net income	\$20,098	\$16,928	\$36,021	\$35,278
Other comprehensive income:				
Change in unrealized gains on securities	(641)	1,494	1,320	1,903
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains in net income	_	(30)		(30)
Increase (decrease) in fair value of cash flow hedge	837	(907)	1,107	(907)
Total other comprehensive income	196	557	2,427	966
Comprehensive income	20,294	17,485	38,448	36,244
Less: comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(178)	_	(358)	_
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$20,116	\$17,485	\$38,090	\$36,244

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# NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Six Months June 30,	Ended	
	2013 (unaudited)	2012	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$36,021	\$35,278	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by			
operating activities:			
Depreciation	8,973	6,761	
Straight-line rental income	(2,695	) (1,077	)
Write-off of debt issuance costs	353		
Loan impairment	4,037		
Net realized gains on sales of marketable securities		(30	)
Share-based compensation	1,833	1,679	
Income from equity-method investee	(91	) —	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Equity-method investment and other assets	(728	) (252	)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	326	(457	)
Deferred income	(104	) (30	)
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,925	41,872	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment in mortgage and other notes receivable	(500	) (5,262	)
Collection of mortgage and other notes receivable	15,484	1,735	
Investment in real estate	(83,179	) (24,298	)
Investment in real estate development	(3,905	) —	
Investment in renovations of existing real estate	(3,336	) —	
Real estate purchase deposit	(2,500	) —	
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities	_	125	
Net cash used in investing activities	(77,936	) (27,700	)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net change in borrowings under revolving credit facilities	103,000	(97,300	)
Borrowings on term loan	80,000	120,000	
Repayment of term loan	(80,000	) —	
Debt issuance costs	(1,231	) (753	)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	146		
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	(441	) —	
Dividends paid to stockholders	(44,166	) (42,205	)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	57,308	(20,258	)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27,297	(6,086	)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	9,172	15,886	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$36,469	\$9,800	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	4.2.5	*	
Interest paid	\$2,282	\$1,373	

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

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Conditional consideration in asset acqusiti	on		\$1,600	\$	
Assumption of debt in real estate acquisiti	on (at fair value	)	\$80,528	\$	
Change in fair value of cash flow hedge			\$1,107	\$(907	)
Assignment of net assets in equity-method	l investee		\$817	<b>\$</b> —	

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# NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(unaudited, in thousands except share and per share amounts)

	Common Stock			Cumulative	Accumulat	Total		
	Shares	Amour	-	Dividends in Excess of Net Income	Other Compreher Income	Health	Noncontrol Interest s'	liffotal Equity
Balances at December 31, 2012	27,857,217	\$ 279	\$467,843	\$(18,495)	\$ 7,555	\$ 457,182	\$ 10,865	\$468,047
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	35,663	2,427	38,090	358	38,448
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	(441 )	(441 )
Shares issued on stock options exercised	18,959	_	146	_	_	146	_	146
Share-based compensation	_	_	1,833			1,833	_	1,833
Assignment of net assets in equity-method investee	S	_	817	_	_	817	_	817
Dividends declared, \$1.43 per share	_		_	(39,863)	_	(39,863)	_	(39,863)
Balances at June 30, 2013	27,876,176	\$ 279	\$470,639	\$(22,695)	\$ 9,982	\$ 458,205	\$ 10,782	\$468,987

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NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2013 (unaudited)

#### NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

We, the management of National Health Investors, Inc., ("NHI" or the "Company") believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of which these notes are an integral part include all normal, recurring adjustments which are necessary to fairly present the condensed consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of NHI in all material respects. The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2012 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date. We assume that users of these condensed consolidated financial statements have read or have access to the audited December 31, 2012 consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and that the adequacy of additional disclosure needed for a fair presentation, except in regard to material contingencies, may be determined in that context. Accordingly, footnotes and other disclosures which would substantially duplicate those contained in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 have been omitted. This condensed consolidated financial information is not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full year for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, acquisitions and dispositions, changes in interest rates, rents and the timing of debt and equity financings. For a better understanding of NHI and its condensed consolidated financial statements, we recommend reading these condensed consolidated financial statements in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, which are included in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a copy of which is available at our web site: www.nhireit.com.

Principles of Consolidation - The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include our accounts and the accounts of our wholly-owned subsidiaries and the joint venture entity over which we exercise control. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. Net income is reduced by the portion of net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

We apply Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") guidance for our arrangements with variable interest entities ("VIEs") which requires us to identify entities for which control is achieved through means other than voting rights and to determine which business enterprise is the primary beneficiary of the VIE. A VIE is broadly defined as an entity with one or more of the following characteristics: (a) the total equity investment at risk is insufficient to finance the entity's activities without additional subordinated financial support; (b) as a group, the holders of the equity investment at risk lack (i) the ability to make decisions about the entity's activities through voting or similar rights, (ii) the obligation to absorb the expected losses of the entity, or (iii) the right to receive the expected residual returns of the entity; or (c) the equity investors have voting rights that are not proportional to their economic interests, and substantially all of the entity's activities either involve, or are conducted on behalf of, an investor that has disproportionately few voting rights. We consolidate investments in VIEs when we are determined to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE. We may change our original assessment of a VIE due to events such as modifications of contractual arrangements that affect the characteristics or adequacy of the entity's equity investments at risk and the disposal of all or a portion of an interest held by the primary beneficiary.

We identify the primary beneficiary of a VIE as the enterprise that has both: (i) the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance; and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits of the VIE that could be significant to the entity. We perform this analysis on an ongoing basis. At June 30, 2013, we held an interest in one unconsolidated VIE, of which we were not the primary beneficiary.

We also apply FASB guidance related to investments in joint ventures based on the type of controlling rights held by the members' interests in limited liability companies that may preclude consolidation by the majority equity owner in certain circumstances in which the majority equity owner would otherwise consolidate the joint venture.

We structure our joint ventures to be compliant with the provisions of the REIT Investment Diversification and Empowerment Act of 2007 ("RIDEA") which permits NHI to receive rent payments through a triple-net lease between a property company and an operating company, and is designed to give NHI the opportunity to capture additional value on the improving performance of the operating company through distributions to a taxable REIT subsidiary ("TRS"). Accordingly, the TRS holds our equity interest in an unconsolidated operating company, which we do not control, and provides an organizational structure that will allow the TRS to engage in a broad range of activities and share in revenues that would otherwise be non-qualifying income under the REIT gross income tests.

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Equity-Method Investment - We report our TRS investment in an unconsolidated entity, over whose operating and financial policies we have the ability to exercise significant influence but not control, under the equity method of accounting. Under this method of accounting, our pro rata share of the entity's earnings or losses is included in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Additionally, we adjust our investment carrying amount to reflect our share of changes in an equity-method investee's capital resulting from its capital transactions.

The initial carrying value of our equity-method investments is based on the fair value of the net assets of the entity at the time we acquired our interest. We estimate fair values of the net assets of our equity-method investees based on discounted cash flow models. The inputs we use in these models are based on assumptions that we believe to be within a reasonable range of current market rates for the respective investments.

We evaluate our equity-method investments for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of our investment may exceed the fair value. If it is determined that a decline in the fair value of our investment is not temporary, and if such reduced fair value is below its carrying value, an impairment is recorded. The determination of the fair value of our equity-method investments involve significant judgment. Our estimates consider all available evidence including the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at market rates, general economic conditions and other relevant factors.

Noncontrolling Interests - We present the portion of any equity that we do not own in entities that we control (and thus consolidate) as noncontrolling interests and classify such interests as a component of consolidated equity, separate from total NHI stockholders' equity, in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. In addition, we include net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests in net income in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements - Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A three-level fair value hierarchy is required to prioritize the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

If the fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the entire fair value measurement falls is the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. When an event or circumstance alters our assessment of the observability and thus the appropriate classification of an input to a fair value measurement which we deem to be significant to the fair value measurement as a whole, we will transfer that fair value measurement to the appropriate level within the fair value hierarchy.

Real Estate Properties - We record properties at cost, including capitalized interest during construction periods. For properties acquired in transactions accounted for as an asset purchase, the purchase price allocation is based on the relative fair values of the assets acquired. We use the straight-line method of depreciation for buildings over their estimated useful lives of 40 years and improvements over their estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 25 years.

We evaluate the recoverability of the carrying value of our real estate properties on a property-by-property basis. On a quarterly basis, we review our properties for recoverability when events or circumstances, including significant physical changes in the property, significant adverse changes in general economic conditions and significant deteriorations of the underlying cash flows

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of the property, indicate that the carrying amount of the property may not be recoverable. The need to recognize an impairment charge is based on estimated undiscounted future cash flows from a property compared to the carrying value of that property. If recognition of an impairment charge is necessary, it is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the property exceeds the fair value of the property.

We have reclassified for all periods presented the operations of facilities meeting the accounting criteria as either being sold or held for sale as discontinued operations in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Long-lived assets classified as held for sale are reported separately in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. When assets previously classified as being held for sale no longer meet the accounting criteria for such classification, we reclassify those assets as held and used, measured at the lower of their carrying amount before the assets were classified as held for sale (adjusted in the period in which the decision not to sell was made for any depreciation expense that would have been recognized had the assets been continuously classified as held and used) or their fair value at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell. Results of operations of the facilities previously disclosed in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as discontinued operations which no longer meet the accounting criteria as held for sale are reclassified into continuing operations for all periods presented. There is no change to reported net income for the prior periods as a result of this reclassification.

Mortgage and Other Notes Receivable - Each quarter, we evaluate the carrying values of our notes receivable on an instrument-by-instrument basis for recoverability when events or circumstances, including the non-receipt of contractual principal and interest payments, significant deteriorations of the financial condition of the borrower and significant adverse changes in general economic conditions, indicate that the carrying amount of the note receivable may not be recoverable. If a note receivable becomes more than 30 days delinquent as to contractual principal or interest payments, the loan is classified as non-performing, and thereafter we recognize all amounts due when received. If necessary, an impairment is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the discounted cash flows expected to be received under the note receivable or, if foreclosure is probable, the fair value of the collateral securing the note receivable.

New Accounting Pronouncements - In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-02, Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, which amends FASB Topic 220, Comprehensive Income, which requires entities to provide information about amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present, either on the face of the income statement or in the notes, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by the respective line items of net income. ASU 2013-02 was effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012. The adoption of ASU 2013-02 did not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

### NOTE 2. REAL ESTATE

As of June 30, 2013, we owned 126 health care real estate properties located in 24 states and consisting of 56 assisted living facilities, 3 independent living facilities, 5 senior living campuses, 57 skilled nursing facilities, 2 medical office buildings, and 3 hospitals. These investments (excluding our corporate office of \$874,000 and assets held for sale) consisted of properties with an original cost of approximately \$870,209,000, rented under triple-net leases to 18 lessees.

#### **NHC**

Our revenue from continuing operations was \$56,119,000 and \$45,880,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Of these amounts, \$17,148,000 (31%) and \$17,026,000 (37%), respectively, were derived from our master lease with our largest customer, National Healthcare Corporation ("NHC"). Under the terms of the

lease, rent escalates by 4% of the increase, if any, in each facility's revenue over a 2007 base year. We refer to this additional rent component as "percentage rent."

The following table summarizes the percentage rent received and recognized from NHC (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Current year	\$568	\$382	\$1,136	\$765
Prior year final certification <sup>1</sup>	_	_	746	997
Total percentage rent	\$568	\$382	\$1,882	\$1,762

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For purposes of the percentage rent calculation described in the Master Lease Agreement, NHC's annual revenue by facility for a given year is certified to NHI by March 31st of the following year.

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#### Fundamental

In April 2013, we completed the purchase of two skilled nursing facilities located in Canton and Corinth, Texas for a purchase price of \$26,150,000 in cash, plus consideration related to the Corinth facility of \$1,600,000 conditional upon the achievement of certain operating metrics, which is probable. The facilities, which total 254 beds, have been leased to affiliates of Fundamental Long Term Care Holdings, LLC ("Fundamental") for an initial term of 10 years at a lease rate of 9% plus annual fixed escalators. The lease includes three five-year renewal options at the terms which exist upon renewal. Since the Corinth facility was owner-operated, the acquisition of the Corinth facility was accounted for as an asset purchase.

Because Fundamental is the current lessee, we accounted for acquisition of the 100% interest in the real estate operation of the Canton facility using the acquisition method as prescribed by FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805, Business Combinations ("ASC Topic 805"). As part of this transaction, we recognized all identifiable tangible assets at fair value at the date of acquisition (there were no identifiable intangible assets or liabilities assumed) and attributed \$420,000 of the purchase price to the fair value of the land, \$11,659,000 to the fair value of building and improvements, \$671,000 to the fair value of equipment and expensed \$147,000 in transaction costs which were paid at closing.

#### Bickford

As of June 30, 2013, we owned an 85% equity interest and an affiliate of Bickford Senior Living ("Bickford") owned a 15% equity interest in our consolidated subsidiary ("PropCo") which owns 27 assisted living/memory care facilities and also has 3 facilities under construction. The facilities are leased to an operating company, ("OpCo"), in which we also retain an 85% ownership interest, but do not control. Our joint venture is structured to comply with the provisions of RIDEA.

On June 28, 2013, PropCo purchased 17 assisted living and memory care facilities which were managed by Bickford. The facilities total 750 units and are located in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. Of these facilities, 14 were acquired from a subsidiary of Care Investment Trust, Inc. ("Care") for \$124,549,000, consisting of \$44,021,000 in cash and assumption of secured debt with a fair value of \$80,528,000. We accounted for acquisition of the 100% interest in the real estate operations of these facilities using the acquisition method as prescribed by ASC Topic 805. As part of this transaction, we recognized all identifiable tangible assets and liabilities assumed at fair value at the date of acquisition (there were no identifiable intangible assets or liabilities assumed) and attributed \$4,360,000 to the fair value of the land, \$120,189,000 to the fair value of the buildings and improvements and expensed \$63,000 in transaction costs at closing. Allocations of fair value to the assets acquired and debt assumed at the acquisition date have not been finalized and, as such, the amounts included in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet are preliminary and subject to adjustment. The 14 newly-acquired facilities have been leased to OpCo for an initial term of 5 years at an aggregate annual lease amount of \$9,750,000 plus annual fixed escalators.

Concurrent with this acquisition, PropCo also completed a \$12,910,000 purchase and leaseback of three assisted living facilities located in Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana totaling 107 units from affiliates of Bickford. The acquisition was accounted for as an asset purchase. PropCo's previous master lease with Bickford was amended to include these three properties and as a result the annual lease amount was increased from \$7,750,000 to \$9,086,000. All other significant terms of the existing master lease remain unchanged.

In total, the 27 operating facilities in the joint venture have aggregate annual contractual rent due from OpCo to Propco of \$18,836,000, plus fixed annual escalators. Of our total revenue from continuing operations, \$2,093,000 and \$4,174,000 were recorded by PropCo from OpCo for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013.

NHI has an exclusive right to Bickford's future acquisitions, development projects and refinancing transactions. At June 30, 2013, PropCo had purchased land and begun construction on three assisted living/memory care facilities having a maximum cost of \$27,000,000. Our costs incurred to date, including land, were \$7,921,000.

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For the 14 Care properties, discussed above, no material income or expense was recorded in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. Unaudited pro forma revenue, net income and net income available to common stockholders of the combined entity is provided below had the acquisition date been January 1, 2012, as follows (in thousands).

	Three Months I	Ended	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Revenue	\$30,636	\$24,410	\$61,295	\$51,056
Net income	\$20,538	\$17,368	\$36,900	\$36,157
Net income available to common stockholders	\$20,294	\$17,302	\$36,410	\$36,025
Basic earnings per share	\$.73	\$.62	\$1.31	\$1.30
Diluted earnings per share	\$.73	\$.62	\$1.30	\$1.30

Supplemental pro forma information above includes revenues from the newly executed lease with OpCo, recognized on a straight-line basis, depreciation, and appropriate interest costs.

See Note 13 for information related to the acquisition transactions we completed during July 2013.

### NOTE 3. EQUITY-METHOD INVESTMENT AND OTHER ASSETS

Our equity-method investment in OpCo and other assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	June 30,	December 31,
	2013	2012
Equity-method investment in OpCo	\$9,261	\$8,353
Loan costs and prepaid expenses, net	2,804	1,837
Escrow deposit for real estate purchase	2,500	166
Replacement reserve and tax escrows - Fannie Mae	1,075	_
Accounts receivable and other assets	1,897	1,816
	\$17,537	\$12,172

In June 2013, we made an escrow deposit of \$2,500,000 toward the purchase of the ElderTrust facilities as discussed in Note 4. Additionally, in June 2013, we recorded escrow deposits for replacement reserves and taxes in connection with our assumption of Fannie Mae secured debt as described in Note 7.

In connection with the acquisition of the Care and Bickford properties in June 2013, a sale and assignment was entered into whereby the operations of the 17 facilities were conveyed by an affiliate of Bickford to OpCo. As provided for under the agreements, the transaction resulted in the effective cut-off of operating revenues and expenses and the settlement of operating assets and liabilities as of the acquisition date. Specified remaining net tangible assets were assigned to OpCo at the transferor's carryover basis, resulting in an adjustment of \$817,000 to NHI's equity-method investment in OpCo and to our capital in excess of par value.

OpCo is intended to be self-financing, and aside from initial investments therein, no direct support has been provided by NHI to OpCo since inception on September 30, 2012. While PropCo's rental revenues associated with the related properties are sourced from OpCo, a decision to furnish additional direct support would be at our discretion and not obligatory. As a result, NHI believes its maximum exposure to loss at June 30, 2013, due to its involvement with OpCo, would be limited to its equity interest. We have concluded that OpCo meets the accounting criteria to be considered a VIE. However, because we do not control the entity, nor do we have any role in the day-to-day management, we are not the primary beneficiary of the entity, and we account for our investment using the equity method. There have been no distributions declared during the six months ended June 30, 2013.

At inception, we tentatively valued our equity interest in OpCo based on the total consideration for the underlying assets at their estimated relative fair values. During the measurement period granted under provisions of ASC Topic 805, we have ascertained and ascribed value to all identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and implied goodwill. As the result of the culmination of this process, the asset values disclosed as preliminary in prior filings have been finalized without further revision. We continue to monitor and periodically review for impairment our equity method investment in OpCo to determine whether a decline, if any, in the value of the investment is other than temporary. We noted no decline in value as of June 30, 2013.

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Summary financial information for OpCo, for which our pro rata share of the equity in its net income is presented in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income, is presented below (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues	\$6,131	<b>\$</b> —	\$12,320	<b>\$</b> —
Operating expenses, including management fees	3,938		7,994	_
Lease expenses	2,093		4,174	_
Depreciation and amortization	18	_	45	_
Net Income	\$82	<b>\$</b> —	\$107	\$—

#### NOTE 4. MORTGAGE AND OTHER NOTES RECEIVABLE

At June 30, 2013, we had: (1) investments in mortgage notes receivable with a carrying value of \$48,729,000 secured by real estate and UCC liens on the personal property of 19 health care properties and (2) other notes receivable with a carrying value of \$16,500,000 guaranteed by significant parties to the notes or by cross-collateralization of properties with the same owner. No allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary at June 30, 2013.

Due to non-receipt of contractual payments, in March 2013, we evaluated the recoverability of mortgage notes receivable due from two nonprofit borrowers (SeniorTrust of Florida, Inc. and ElderTrust of Florida, Inc.). Using a discounted cash flow analysis, we evaluated the declining net operating income of SeniorTrust over the previous twelve months and recognized an impairment to the carrying value of the SeniorTrust notes in the total amount of \$4,037,000, thereby reducing the carrying value of the SeniorTrust notes receivable to \$15,000,000.

As discussed in Note 8, in April 2013, we entered into a settlement agreement concerning litigation with SeniorTrust and ElderTrust. As a result of the settlement, we agreed to a full payoff of our notes receivable from SeniorTrust for \$15,000,000 in cash, which we received in June 2013. Additionally, we agreed to purchase the seven skilled nursing facilities which serve as collateral for the note from ElderTrust. The consideration for the anticipated purchase includes the cancellation of ElderTrust's note receivable with a principal balance of \$13,741,000 and cash of \$23,350,000. The purchase is expected to be completed by August 31, 2013 after state licensure is obtained. We have agreed to lease the facilities to NHC, the current manager. The triple-net lease with NHC is for an initial term of 15 years at an annual lease amount of \$3,450,000, plus a 4% annual escalator based on the increase in facility revenue over a 2014 base year. NHC will have the option to purchase the facilities after year twelve of the lease for \$49,000,000. NHC has also agreed to accelerate its purchase of six older skilled nursing facilities currently leased from NHI under terms described in our Form 10-K filed February 15, 2013 to August 31, 2013. At the time of this settlement agreement, ElderTrust was making interest-only payments of approximately \$82,000 per month on our note receivable.

#### NOTE 5. INVESTMENT IN PREFERRED STOCK, AT COST

We received \$1,636,000 in preferred dividends from LTC (a publicly-traded REIT) for each of the six month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, on our investment in 2,000,000 shares of their cumulative preferred stock having an original cost of \$38,132,000. The preferred stock, which is not listed on a stock exchange, is considered a non-marketable security and is recorded at cost in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The non-voting preferred stock is convertible into 2,000,000 shares of LTC common stock.

#### NOTE 6. INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Our investments in marketable securities include available-for-sale securities which are reported at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are presented as a component of other comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses from securities sales are determined based upon specific identification of the securities.

Marketable securities consist of the following (in thousands):

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	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Amortized	Fair Walna	Amortized	Esia Value
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Common stock of other healthcare REITs	\$4,088	\$14,205	\$4,088	\$12,884

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Gross unrealized gains related to available-for-sale securities were \$10,117,000 at June 30, 2013 and \$8,796,000 at December 31, 2012.

#### NOTE 7. DEBT

Debt consists of the following (in thousands):

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	June 30,	December 31,
	2013	2012
Revolving credit facility - unsecured	\$167,000	\$64,000
Bank term loans - unsecured	120,000	120,000
Bank term loan - secured	19,250	19,250
Fannie Mae term loans - secured (including a premium of \$1,799)	80,528	
	\$386,778	\$203,250

On June 28, 2013, we entered into a \$370,000,000 unsecured credit facility which includes a 5-year revolving credit facility (inclusive of an embedded one-year extension option) of \$250,000,000 with interest at 140 basis points over LIBOR and \$120,000,000 of 7-year term loans with interest at 150 basis points over LIBOR. At June 30, 2013, we had \$83,000,000 available to draw on the revolving portion of the credit facility. Quoted 30-day LIBOR was 19 basis points on June 30, 2013. The new facility replaces a smaller credit facility that originated on May 1, 2012 and provided for \$320,000,000 of total borrowing capacity.

As part of the Care acquisition described in Note 2, we assumed Fannie Mae mortgage loans with an aggregate fair value of \$80,528,000 and remaining principal balances of \$71,458,000 and \$7,271,000 bearing interest at rates of 6.85% and 7.17%, respectively, and maturing on July 1, 2015 (prepayable without penalty after December 31, 2014).

We have two facilities which are subject to a \$19,250,000 mortgage. The loan, which matures on November 22, 2013, provides for interest at 300 basis points over LIBOR (effective interest rate was at 3.19% at June 30, 2013).

### Interest Rate Swap Agreement

To mitigate our exposure to interest rate risk, we have entered into the following interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Date Entered	Maturity Date	Fixed Rate	Rate Index	Notional Amount	Fair Value	
May 2012	April 2019	3.04%	1-month LIBOR+150 bps	\$40,000	\$373	
June 2013	June 2020	3.61%	1-month LIBOR+150 bps	\$80,000	\$(508	)

See Note 12 for fair value disclosure about our Fannie Mae mortgage loans and interest rate swap agreements.

#### NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Bickford

At June 30, 2013, our subsidiary PropCo had purchased land and begun construction on three assisted living facilities having a maximum cost of \$27,000,000. Our costs incurred to date, including land, were \$7,921,000.

#### Fundamental

In April 2013, we completed the purchase of two skilled nursing facilities located in Canton and Corinth, Texas for a purchase price of \$26,150,000 in cash, plus consideration related to the Corinth facility of \$1,600,000 conditional

upon the achievement of certain operating metrics, which is probable.

# Kentucky River

In March 2012, we entered into a long-term lease extension and construction commitment to Jackson Hospital Corporation, an affiliate of Community Health Systems, to provide up to \$8,000,000 for extensive renovations and additions to our Kentucky River Medical Center, a general acute care hospital in Jackson, Kentucky. This investment will be added to the basis on which the lease amount is calculated. The construction project commenced during the first quarter of 2013 and is expected to continue over

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two years. Total construction costs incurred as of June 30, 2013 were \$1,844,000. The ten-year lease extension began July 1, 2012, with an additional five-year renewal option.

### Legend Healthcare

In October 2011, we completed a purchase/leaseback of four skilled nursing facilities in Texas with affiliates of Legend Healthcare, LLC ("Legend") for \$55,278,000, including consideration of \$5,478,000 which is contingent on the expected achievement of certain operating metrics. We anticipate the remaining \$3,256,000, which is recorded as a purchase liability, to be funded prior to December 31, 2014.

#### Santé

We have a \$2,000,000 supplemental construction commitment to our borrower, Santé Partners, LLC ("Santé"). This additional loan amount becomes available to the borrower when the 70-bed transitional rehabilitation hospital, completed in March 2011, achieves certain operating metrics. NHI also has the option to purchase and lease back the hospital when it achieves a predetermined level of stabilized net operating income.

We have committed to fund a \$3,500,000 expansion and renovation program in connection with our August 2012 acquisition of the senior living campus leased to Santé in Silverdale, Washington. As of June 30, 2013, we had funded \$1,980,000 of this commitment.

#### Helix Healthcare

In March 2010, we completed a purchase/leaseback transaction with Helix Healthcare ("Helix") for \$12,500,000. The purchase price includes a conditional payment of \$1,000,000, which is recorded as a purchase liability.

### Litigation

The health care facilities in which we have investments are subject to claims and suits in the ordinary course of business. Our lessees and mortgagors have indemnified, and will continue to indemnify, us against all liabilities arising from the operation of the health care facilities and will indemnify us against environmental or title problems affecting the real estate underlying such facilities. While there are lawsuits pending against certain of the owners and/or lessees of the health care facilities, management believes that the ultimate resolution of all pending proceedings will have no material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

As previously disclosed and discussed in the notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements, we have been involved in an investigation by the Tennessee Attorney General ("OTAG") regarding transactions between the Company and two Tennessee nonprofit corporations, as well as extended litigation with ElderTrust of Florida, Inc ("ElderTrust") and SeniorTrust of Florida, Inc. ("SeniorTrust").

As described in Note 4, in April 2013, we agreed to a full settlement of our notes receivable from SeniorTrust for \$15,000,000 in cash, which was paid on June 28, 2013. At the time of this settlement agreement, SeniorTrust was making interest-only payments of approximately \$83,000 per month on NHI's note receivable.

As part of the settlement agreement, NHI agreed to purchase ElderTrust's seven skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, which NHI has agreed to lease to NHC, the current manager. The consideration for the purchase from ElderTrust involves the cancellation of a note receivable from ElderTrust with a principal balance of \$13,741,000 and cash of \$23,350,000, which will be drawn on our revolving credit facility. The purchase is expected to be completed as soon as state licensure is obtained, which is anticipated to occur by August 31, 2013. The

settlement agreement also resolved the OTAG investigation with respect to both ElderTrust and Senior Trust and was approved by the court on May 3, 2013.

# NOTE 9. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

We recognize share-based compensation for: (1) all stock options granted over the requisite service period using the fair value of these grants as estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes pricing model, and (2) all restricted stock granted over the requisite service period using the market value of our publicly-traded common stock on the date of grant.

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#### **Share-Based Compensation Plans**

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors ("the Committee") has the authority to select the participants to be granted options; to designate whether the option granted is an incentive stock option ("ISO"), a non-qualified option, or a stock appreciation right; to establish the number of shares of common stock that may be issued upon exercise of the option; to establish the vesting provision for any award; and to establish the term any award may be outstanding. The exercise price of any ISO's granted will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the shares of common stock on the date granted and the term of an ISO may not be more than ten years. The exercise price of any non-qualified options granted will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the shares of common stock on the date granted unless so determined by the Committee.

In May 2012, our stockholders approved the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan ("the 2012 Plan") pursuant to which 1,500,000 shares of our common stock were made available to grant as share-based payments to employees, officers, directors or consultants. As of June 30, 2013, there were 1,140,000 shares available for future grants under the 2012 Plan. The individual restricted stock and option grant awards vest over periods up to five years. The term of the options under the 2012 Plan is up to five years from the date of grant.

In May 2005, our stockholders approved the NHI 2005 Stock Option Plan ("the 2005 Plan") pursuant to which 1,500,000 shares of our common stock were made available to grant as share-based payments to employees, officers, directors or consultants. As of June 30, 2013, there were 20,635 shares available for future grants under the 2005 Plan. The individual restricted stock and option grant awards vest over periods up to ten years. The term of the options outstanding under the 2005 Plan is up to ten years from the date of grant.

The NHI 1997 Stock Option Plan ("the 1997 Plan") provides for the granting of options to key employees and directors of NHI to purchase shares of common stock at a price no less than the market value of the stock on the date the option is granted. As of June 30, 2013, no shares were available for future grants under this plan. The term of the options outstanding under the 1997 Plan is five years from the date of the grant.

Compensation expense is recognized only for the awards that ultimately vest. Accordingly, forfeitures that were not expected may result in the reversal of previously recorded compensation expense. The compensation expense reported for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$1,833,000, all of which related to outstanding stock options, as compared to \$1,679,000 for the six months ended ended June 30, 2012, consisting of \$1,678,000 for stock options and \$1,000 for restricted stock.

At June 30, 2013, we had \$923,000 of unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options, net of expected forfeitures, which is expected to be recognized over the following periods: 2013 - \$507,000, 2014 - \$375,000 and 2015 - \$41,000. Stock-based compensation is included in general and administrative expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following tables summarize our outstanding stock options:

	June 30,		
	2013	2012	
Options outstanding January 1,	211,675	509,422	
Options granted under 2005 Plan		340,000	
Options granted under 2012 Plan	360,000	_	
Options exercised under 1997 Plan		(19,266	)
Options exercised under 2005 Plan	(55,001	) (331,818	)
Options outstanding, June 30,	516,674	498,338	

Six Months Ended

Exercisable at June 30, 323,330 321,663

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The following table summarizes our restricted stock activity:

	Six Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2013	2012	
Non-vested at January 1,	<del>_</del>	1,250	
Vested during the period	<del>_</del>	(1,250	)
Non-vested at June 30,	_		

#### NOTE 10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

We have reclassified, for all periods presented, the operations of facilities meeting the accounting criteria for either being sold or held for sale as discontinued operations.

In December 2012, we entered into a letter of agreement with NHC to sell six older skilled nursing facilities for \$21,000,000, and we are expecting to complete the sale by August 31, 2013. Our lease revenue from the facilities was \$1,759,000 and \$1,717,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

In December 2012, our tenant, Sunrise Senior Living, exercised its option to purchase our assisted living facility in Edison, New Jersey. Our lease revenue from the facility was \$686,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

Income from discontinued operations is summarized below (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Rental income	\$844	\$1,169	\$1,759	\$2,403
Expenses:				
Depreciation		101		202
Income from operations - discontinued	\$844	\$1,068	\$1,759	\$2,201

#### Reclassification

In September 2012, we canceled our agreement to sell five skilled nursing facilities in Texas to our current tenant, Fundamental, because of several factors, including obstacles Fundamental faced in securing HUD financing for the entire group of properties. Fundamental agreed to extend the lease term for an additional three years ending February 29, 2016.

As a result of this cancellation, this portfolio no longer meets the accounting criteria as discontinued operations and we have reclassified our lease revenue of \$2,470,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012, into continuing operations in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

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#### NOTE 11. EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS PER SHARE

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period is used to calculate basic earnings per common share. Diluted earnings per common share assume the exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted shares using the treasury stock method, to the extent dilutive.

The following table summarizes the average number of common shares and the net income used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share (in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Income from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	\$19,076	\$15,860	\$33,904	\$33,077
Discontinued operations	844	1,068	1,759	2,201
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$19,920	\$16,928	\$35,663	\$35,278
BASIC:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	27,876,176	27,792,834	27,871,120	27,784,469
Income from continuing operations per common share	\$.68	\$.57	\$1.22	\$1.19
Discontinued operations per common share	.03	.04	.06	.08
Net income per common share	\$.71	\$.61	\$1.28	\$1.27
DILUTED:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	27,876,176	27,792,834	27,871,120	27,784,469
Stock options	37,551	27,997	36,480	27,558
Average dilutive common shares outstanding	27,913,727	27,820,831	27,907,600	27,812,027
Income from continuing operations per common share	\$.68	\$.57	\$1.21	\$1.19
Discontinued operations per common share	.03	.04	.06	.08
Net income per common share	\$.71	\$.61	\$1.27	\$1.27
Incremental shares excluded since anti-dilutive:				
Stock options with an exercise price in excess of the average market price for our common shares	16,848	11,026	10,100	14,559
Dividends declared per common share	\$.735	\$.65	\$1.43	\$1.30

### NOTE 12. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis include marketable securities, derivative financial instruments and contingent consideration arrangements. Marketable securities consist of common stock of other healthcare REITs. Derivative financial instruments include our interest rate swap agreements. Contingent consideration arrangements relate to certain provisions of recent real estate purchase agreements involving both business combinations and asset purchases.

Marketable securities. Where possible we utilize quoted prices in active markets to measure debt and equity securities; these items are classified as Level 1 in the hierarchy and include the common and preferred stock of other healthcare REITs.

Derivative financial instruments. Derivative financial instruments are valued in the market using discounted cash flow techniques. These techniques incorporate Level 1 and Level 2 inputs. The market inputs are utilized in the discounted cash flow calculation considering the instrument's term, notional amount, discount rate and credit risk. Significant inputs to the derivative valuation for interest rate swaps are observable in active markets and are classified as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Fixed rate debt. Fixed rate debt is classified as Level 2 and its value is based on quoted prices for similar instruments or calculated utilizing model derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable in active markets.

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Contingent consideration. Contingent consideration arrangements are classified as Level 3 and are valued using unobservable inputs about the nature of the contingent arrangement and the counter-party to the arrangement, as well as our assumptions about the probability of full settlement of the contingency.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows (in thousands):

		Fair Value Measurement	
	Balance Sheet Classification	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Level 1		2013	2012
Common stock of other healthcare REITs	Marketable securities	\$14,205	\$12,884
Level 2			
Interest rate swap asset	Other assets	\$373	<b>\$</b> —
Interest rate swap liability	Accrued expenses	\$508	\$1,241
Fixed rate debt	Debt	\$80,528	<b>\$</b> —
Level 3			
Contingent consideration	Real estate purchase liabilities	\$5,856	